

Remarks

In response to an Office action dated April 22, 2008 and in preparation for appeal, attached are five representative examples of applicant's system wherein a first expression (i.e., You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink) is translated into a second expression (It is infeasible to oblige potation through it is feasible to navigate a dobbin to a rill). As a second step, which makes up the game, the student tries to decipher the first expression from the second expression, using as few of the clues as possible for the lesser known words in the second expression. The clues being definitions for dobbin, potation, oblige and rill.

Using the definitions for dobbin, potation, oblige and rill, the second expression translates as "It is not possible to force a drink through it is possible to steer a work horse to a stream" which is not a direct translation of the first expression. However by learning the words in the second expression, the student may be able to decipher the second expression back into the first expression (You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink).

Alam discloses three decks of cards, a first deck having prefixes, a second deck having root words and a third deck having suffixes. A definition for each prefix, root and suffix is provided on the back of the card together with a word example wherein the prefix, root or suffix is used.

In Alam's Figs. 1 and 2, "PRE", "TEND" and "ING" is the equivalent of applicant's "second expression" with the definitions (before-to stretch-conveys idea) provided on the back of the cards. There is no second step in Alam, no deciphering "before-to stretch-conveys idea" back into a "first expression."

On Mankoff's playing cards, the word to be learned and its definition is provided in multiple-choice form. This is distinctly different from applicant's education system wherein a first expression consisting of a word or phrase is translated into lesser known words which forms a second expression. Upon grasping the meaning of the lesser known words by using clues which give the definition of the lesser known words, the student may decipher the first expression from the translation of the second expression into common words.

In Mankoff's Fig. 2, "ANTITHESIS" is the equivalent of applicant's "second expression" and multiple choice "7) the opposite" is the definition of the word. There is no second step in Mankoff. No deciphering "ANTITHESIS" into a "first expression" which the definition "the opposite" hints at.

In summary, there is no teaching, suggestion or motivation in Alam, Mankoff or in the knowledge generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art which makes obvious the system of applicant's claims.

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that the claims are patentable over Alam in view of Mankoff. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

(314) 878-0440

/Grace J. Fishel/
(Mrs.) Grace J. Fishel
Reg. No. 25,864

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office by EFS-Web on July 22, 2008.

/Grace J. Fishel/
Grace J. Fishel



SESQUIP™ WORD GAME

Sesquipedality... the use of complex language
Identify items using fewest clues possible. Keep unused clues covered. Score 10 points for each solved puzzle. Add 3 bonus points for each unused clue. Puzzles may be "translations" or descriptions. Do all puzzles before seeing answers at bottom. Compare your score with "good" or "expert" or compete with friends.

POP MUSIC GROUP — Pungent condiment sylphs

- Clues #1 *sylph*... a slim, graceful woman or girl
#2 *condiment*... something used for seasoning food
#3 *pungent*... sharp or spicy to the taste

SAYING— It is infeasible to oblige potation though it is feasible to navigate a dobbin to a rill

- Clues #1 *dobbin*... a horse, especially a work horse
#2 *potation*... the act of drinking
#3 *rill*... a small brook or stream

NURSERY —The beldam whose ménage was RHYME ensconced in a clodhopper

- Clues #1 *beldam*... an old woman
#2 *ménage*... a domestic household
#3 *clodhopper*... a large heavy shoe or boot
#4 *ensconce*... to settle in securely

ANSWERS	YOUR SCORE
POP MUSIC GROUP—The Spice Girls	_____
SAYING—You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink	_____
LITERARY CHARACTER—The old woman who lived in a shoe	_____
TOTAL	_____

Good Score: 23 Expert: 39
Most Possible: 57

www.sesquip.com
© 2002 Levin Patent Pending

SESQUIP BUILDS VOCABULARY!

"If you master SESQUIP you could talk and write like William F. Buckley Jr., the man who knows and uses every word in the dictionary..."

...Martin Duggan, Producer and host of
"Donnybrook" KETC (PBS) TV

To publish SESQUIP for **3 months free** or for more info:

www.SESQUIP.com

(314) 954-SESQ or 770 Starlet St. Louis, Mo. 63031



SESQUIP™ WORD GAME

Sesquipedality... the use of complex language

Identify items using fewest clues possible. Keep unused clues covered. Score 10 points for each solved puzzle. Add 3 bonus points for each unused clue. Puzzles may be "translations" or descriptions. Do all puzzles before seeing answers at bottom. Compare your score with "good" or "expert" or compete with friends.

SPORTS—Person whose sobriquet is in reference to a
FIGURE fascinated felid and whose cognomen alludes to silvas

- Clues #1 *silva*... the forests of an area
 cognomen... a surname; last name
 #2 *felid*... a wild or domestic cat
 fasciated... characterized by broad stripes
 #3 *sobriquet*... an affectionate nickname

LITERATURE—The pendant, oscillating gizmo and the grotto

- Clues #1 *oscillate*... to swing back and forth with a steady rhythm
 #2 *pendant*... suspended; hanging down
 gizmo... a gadget
 #3 *grotto*... an artificial excavation resembling a cave or cavern

PHRASE—A catholicon is not ontic for the rife coryza

- Clues #1 *catholicon*... a universal remedy or cure
 #2 *rife*... widely existing
 coryza... a viral infection often causing sneezing, coughing,
 chills, fever, etc.
 #3 *ontic*... possessing actual existence

ANSWERS

SPORTS FIGURE — Tiger Woods

LITERATURE—The Pit and the Pendulum
(Edgar Allen Poe)

PHRASE—There's no cure for the common cold

YOUR SCORE

TOTAL

Good Score: 23 Expert: 42

Most Possible: 57

www.sesquip.com
© 2002 Levin Patent Pending

A FIRST CLASS FEATURE

"SESQUIP will be an instant classic. It is a challenging word game that is deserving of the company of the Crossword"

... James Talent, former U.S. Congressman and chair of
U.S. House Small Business Committee

To publish SESQUIP for 3 months free or for more info:

www.SESQUIP.com

(314) 954-SESQ or 770 Starlet St. Louis, Mo. 63031



SESQUIP[™] WORD GAME

Sesquipedality... the use of complex language

Identify items using fewest clues possible. Keep unused clues covered. Score 10 points for each solved puzzle. Add 3 bonus points for each unused clue. Puzzles may be "translations" or descriptions. Do all puzzles before seeing answers at bottom. Compare your score with "good" or "expert" or compete with friends.

MOVIE TITLE—Effectuate a matricidal precipitation from the concatenation of conveyances (1987)

- Clues #1 *concatenate*... to connect in a series, link together
 conveyance... a means of transporting; a vehicle for conveying something
 #2 *matricide*... the killing of one's mother
 precipitation... the act of hurling down or falling
 #3 *effectuate*... to bring about; make happen

THING—Crepitated zea mays everta made increasingly sapid with ghee-like substance

- Clues #1 *sapid*... having agreeable flavor; taste
 ghee... semifluid butter used in cooking
 #2 *crepitate*... to make a popping sound; crackle
 #3 *zea mays everta*... corn kernels that burst into white puffs when heated

SPORTS—"It's not cardinal, but rather omneity, to be epinician"
QUOTE

- #1 *epinician*... celebrating victory
#2 *cardinal*... of primary importance
#3 *omneity*... the quality of being all inclusive

ANSWERS

MOVIE—Throw Mama From the Train
THING—Buttered popcorn
QUOTE—"Winning isn't the main thing, it's the only thing" (Vince Lombardi)

YOUR SCORE

TOTAL

Good Score: 23 Expert: 42 Most Possible: 57

www.sesquip.com
© 2002 Levitt Pizzardi Pondering

MULTIPLY READERS IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD

Over half of those surveyed (53%) say they'd be "very likely" or "somewhat likely" to search out SESQUIP in a newspaper in their home that *they otherwise would not open!*

To publish SESQUIP for 3 months free or for more info:

www.SESQUIP.com

(314) 954-SESQ or 770 Starlet St. Louis, Mo. 63031



WINTER HOLIDAY EDITION

SESQUIP™ WORD GAME

Sesquipedality... the use of complex language

Identify items using fewest clues possible. Keep unused clues covered. Score 10 points for each solved puzzle. Add 3 bonus points for each unused clue. Puzzles may be "translations" or descriptions. Do all puzzles before seeing answers at bottom. Compare your score with "good" or "expert" or compete with friends.

SONG— "Tintinnabulum geminated, maintain tintinnabulation
PHRASE throughout the entire peregrination..."

Clues #1 *tintinnabulum*... a small, jingling bell
geminate... to double

#2 *peregrinate*... to travel over or through

#3 *tintinnabulation*... the ringing of bells

MOVIE— Thaumaturgic event on the thoroughfare with a
TITLE numerary designation

Clues #1 *thaumaturgic*... of or relating to the working of miracles

#2 *thoroughfare*... a place of travel or passage

#3 *numerary*... of or relating to numbers

FICTIONAL CHARACTER — Cervine creature featuring a rubescent,
lambent rostrum

Clues #1 *lambent*... gently glowing; luminous

#2 *rubescent*... red; becoming red

#3 *rostrum*... the projecting nose or facial parts of an animal
cervine... relating to deer

ANSWERS

YOUR SCORE

PHRASE— "Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle
all the way..."

MOVIE TITLE—Miracle on 34th Street

FICTIONAL CHARACTER —Rudolph the Red
Nose Reindeer

TOTAL _____

Good: 23 Expert: 39

Most Possible: 57

www.sesquip.com
©2002 Levin Patent Pending

HOLIDAY EDITIONS ADD SEASONAL FUN

"If you like games that challenge the intellect and tickle the
imagination, you'll love SESQUIP. It's a gem!"

...Dr. Mark Howell, President Missouri State Chiropractors
Assoc; Past President Florissant Valley
(St. Louis Co.) Chamber of Commerce

To publish SESQUIP for 3 months free or for more info:

www.SESQUIP.com

(314) 954-SESQ or 770 Starlet St. Louis, Mo. 63031



SESQUIP[™] WORD GAME

Sesquipedality... the use of complex language

Identify items using fewest clues possible. Keep unused clues covered. Score 10 points for each solved puzzle. Add 3 bonus points for each unused clue. Puzzles may be "translations" or descriptions. Do all puzzles before seeing answers at bottom. Compare your score with "good" or "expert" or compete with friends.

SPORTS TERM—Aperture by agency of an uniterated swipe

- Clues #1 *aperture*... an opening, hole, or gap
#2 *iterate*... say or do again or repeatedly
swipe... a sweeping blow
#3 *agency*... the means of producing an effect; instrumentality

MOVIE TITLE —Seraphic habitants of the remote agonistic plat (1993)

- Clues #1 *seraph*... an angel
#2 *habitant*... one who lives in or frequents a certain place
plat... a specified area of ground
#3 *agonistic*... of or relating to athletic contests

PHRASE—Lupine brute dighted as a teg

- Clues #1 *dight*... to dress or adorn
#2 *lupine*... characteristic of or resembling a wolf
brute... an animal; a beast
#3 *teg*... a sheep in its second year

ANSWERS

SPORTS TERM—Hole in one
MOVIE—Angels in the Outfield
PHRASE—Wolf in sheep's clothing

YOUR SCORE

TOTAL _____

Good Score: 23 Expert: 42
Most Possible: 57

www.sesquip.com
© 2002 Levin Patent Pending

INCREASE YOUR READERSHIP !!

Over 9 in 10 of those surveyed say they would be "very likely" (57%) or "somewhat likely" (34%) to play SESQUIP if they saw it in your paper!!

To publish SESQUIP for **3 months free** or for more info:

www.SESQUIP.com

(314) 954-SESQ; or 770 Starlet St. Louis, Mo. 63031